

ÎN THẾ UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Masayo Kondo et al. | Group Art Unit: 1615 |
| Application No.: 10/018,930 | Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore |
| Filed: December 26, 2001 | Confirmation No.: 8178 |
| For: LIPSOME | |

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2004, Applicants offer the remarks as follows: